ASKING FOR AN ADVANCE

C. and O. Car Men in Conference With General Manager

MOUNTAINS & SEASHORE

All the Railroads Are Doing a Splendid Passenger Business to Summer Resorts-Sunday Trips Well

Patronized.

The Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Car Men of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway is in conference with the general manager of the roac, in this city, in an effort to secure an advance in wages. It is expected that some concession will be made the shop men, of whom there are about six hundred.

The Lackawanna Rallway is enhancing the attractiveness of its rallway passonger stations on the line between Buffalo and New Yory city by means of lancape gardening. Already a great revolution in this respect has been wrought, the various stations vying with each other in beautifying the egyrons.

The Norfolk and Western Railway on Sunday carried down on its Trilby excursion to the seashore about 800 people, all going in one train. Many of the excursionists went to the Beach or to Ocean View and spent the day.

Mountain travel over both the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western Railways is now heavier than at any other stage of the season, and it will increase rather than diminish as the month advances. In fact, the outlook is good for large crowds at the springs well into September. The up-town ticket offices, the station offices and the baggage transfer ticket offices are all selling many tickets.

The Chesapeake and Ohlo Raliway broke all records of excursion ravel to the seashore Sunday with its two Sunday cuting trains. Fully eleven hundred persons went down on the two trains, and all these were handled in safety and reached home on the return on schedule time. What is more worthy of remark is that all were thoroughly comfortable on the train.

Next Tuesday the Norfolk and Western Rallway will take about three hundred persons out of this city for a three-day stay in the mountains, at Lynchburg Roanoke and intervening points. A rate of E to Lynchburg and 33 to Roanoke is anounced.

One of the cheap summer trips that many are taking is that to Niagara Falls and surrounding points. With a ten-dollar rate from Washington to Niagara and a good time limit and stopover allowed, the trip is one of the best for the money. The ladies in charge of the Baptist cot at the Retreat for the Sick will soon rum an excursion to this famous scenic spot, including stopover at Watkins Glen.

The Southern Railway is doing a big passenger business from this city now, as well as a large excursion business to West Point. The force in Passenger Agent Westbury's office is kept busy looking after the growing business. In the winter the Southern is getting its share of the southern travel to the various winter resorts.

TWO PLANS FOR REDISTRICTING CITY

The Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform met last night at the City Hall and devoted several hours to the discusion of the plans proposed for redistricting the city into wards, but reached no conclusions.

Mr. Pollock offered a substitute for the plan submitted by Mr. Crenshaw, and heretofore explained in The Times-Dispatch, the former proposing to make but few changes in the apportionment and leaving all the councilmen in their present wards except two or three.

It will be recalled that the Crenshaw plan provides for redistricting the city on lines which would eliminate Jackson Ward entirely from the map. Chances seem now to favor this plan with some slight siterations.

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PLUMBERS SUED FOR ALLEGED BOYCOTTING

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday suit was instituted by Charles Meigham vs. Morgan R. Mills, John E. Rose, Richmond Plumbing and Mantel Company. F. S. Dalton, Charles Burkert, W. F. Maloney, James H. Chappell, Chris. Manning and John W. Anderson for \$5.00 alleged damages. The declaration has not been filed.

Mr. W. L. Royall represents the plaintiff, and the suit promises to develop into one of much interest.

It is understood that the declaration will allege that the plaintiff is not a member of the Plumbers' Union, and that for this reason, the defendants refused to sell him mantel with which to conduct his business, thereby causing him to lose much time and money and valuable contracts. The declaration will likely be filed this week.

THE LAST OF THE

MUNHALL MEETINGS

The last of the series of meetings conducted by the Rev. Dr. Munhall, the distinguished evangelist, were held Sunday.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock nearly a thousand young men, between fourteen and thirty years of age, gathered at the Academy to hear the confidential talk by the well known minister. About eighty made profession of faith. At hight hundreds were jurned from the gospel tent

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where Dr. Munhall preached for the last time. The singing of Professor Pugh was time. The singing of Professor Pugh was a feature of the service. More than two hundred persons have professed conversion, as a result of the Munhall meetings in the city.

Wants a Home.

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The Rev. George H. Wiley has at his home a young white girl, who came from Warrenton to the Methodist Mission here in search of work. She is about sixteen years of age and is strong and willing. Her qualifications are limited, but she is shell able to perform ordinary chores about the house. She would accept a position for the home and the clothing it gave her.

A lawn party for the benefit of the ico-mission will be given to-night at No. 2014 Jefferson Place, fronting Jefferson Park, It will be given by five little girls and will continue from 8 to 11 P. M. Ice-

RAN AWAY WITH A BOOK AGENT

Maryland Girl Took French Leave and Was Taken Back by Her Father.

After hearing the evidence in the case vesterday Justice Crutchfield held J. C. Gates, ,who says he is from Charleston W. Va., for the officials of Cumberland Md., where he is alleged to be wanted

Md., where he is alleged to be wanted on the charge of abducting Bertha Orh, a fifteen-year-old girl.

The father of the girl had learned of the presence here of Gates and his daughter and telegraphed to police headquarters asking that they be arrested. Detective Tomlinson arrested them, and the father came immediately to Richmond.

Justice Crutchfield turned the girl over to her father and held the man for the authorities.

Gates said that he took the girl to save her from going with a street carnival company in Cumberland. She wanted to go on the stage, and being an actor he

go on the stage, and being an actor he thought he could get her with a com-They came here and stopped at the Alhambra, as brother and sister. Gates has been doing business here as a book

has been doing business. The girl's father is a policeman at Cumberland, and he offered to take Gates back with him, but the Justice would not allow him to do so, although Gates stated he would go back without the

stated he would go back without the usual papers.

He says he has done nothing criminal, as his wife has been divorced from him, and the girl came of her own free will. The charge of suspicious character was placed against him.

CRUSHES OUT The most loathsome and repulsive of all

The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and copper colored splotches break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifics the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently. Send for our home treatment book and write us if in need of medical advice or special information. This will cost you nothing.

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LAUGH AT MME. HUMBER

She Protests That the Crawfords Do Exist.

SHE HASN'T FOUND MONEY

But She Says She Has Found the Crawfords, and at Conclusion of Hearing Will Tell All- Her Protestations Greeted With Laughter.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, August 10.-The trial of the Humbert family on the charges of forgery and swindling in connection with the fictitious Crawford millions, which began on Saturday, was resumed to-day and

gan on Saturday, was resumed to-day and drew another large crowd to the Palais de Justice.

Madame Therese Humbert continued to dominate the proceedings and created several scenes when the court attempted to examine the other members of the family.

M. Bonnett, the presiding judge, insisting upon examining Frederic Humbert, her husband, but Madame Therese, rising, said: "I demand to be heard, I am strong to-day and will explain where the millions are."

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The judge, however, proceeded with the examination of the other defendants, despite Madame Humbert's constant interruptions. During Judge Bonnett's searching interrogation of her husband, Madame Therese dramatically exclaimed: "Monslour, the President: You are clearly showing by your manner that you are against us. You should disguise your feeling and try to appear impartial."

The spectators were greatly amused at this outburst. The judge ordered Madame Humbert to desist, but she again shouted: "You are continually showing your

"You are continually showing you

prejudice."
Frederick Humbert testified lengthily regarding the affairs of the "Rente Viagere," the insurance concern which the Humberts started, and in the crash of which thousands of poor people lost all their savings. He maintained that the operations were conducted in good faith, and claimed that public prejudice aroused against the Humbert family brought about the failure of the concern. He emphatically denied the judge's statement that the rooms in the palatial residence of the Humberts in the Avenue re la Grande Armee were connected by a system of secret telephones.

Madame Therese here exclaimed: "Lies; more lies."

THE CRAWFORDS.
Romaine D'Aurignas testified that Madame Therese commissioned him to trace the whereabouts of the Crawford brothers. Once, he said, when Henry Crawford visited their residence he followed him to the Grand Hotel du Louvre in the Rue de Rivoli, and located the room occupied by Robert and Henry Crawford. Frederick Humbert testified lengthily

lowed him to the Grand Hotel du Louver in the Rue de Rivoli, and located the room occupied by Robert and Henry Crawford. The former was sick in bed and refused to get up, but Henry came to the door and after a brief conversation accepted copies of some legal papers. The judge sought to bring out that Romaine himself impersonated the Crawfords and instituted suits in their name. The defendant denied ever impersonating the Crawfords or writing the letters signed by the Crawfords.

Madame Humbert here made another deciamatory statement protesting her complete innocence, "I have tried to find the Crawfords and their millions," she said. "I have not succeeded in finding the money, but I have found the Crawfords. They have made a terrible revelation to me. I have told Maitre La Borie all. He knows the real name of the Crawfords for they do not call themselves by the name of Crawfords. No one will suffer any loss. I will pay every one. Perhaps the Crawfords may not appear, but they exist." exist. It is only their name that does not exist."

The judge interrupting her, asked: "Then

not exist."

The judge interrupting her, asked: "Then where are the Crawfords?"

"If the Crawfords do not come here I will give their name and that will suffice," replied Madame Therese. "I have already told Maitre La Borle that when the witnesses have been heard, and the hearing is concluded, I will tell all."

There was a profound silence in the court room during Madame Humbert's declaration, but her mail words again putting off the promised disclosures aroused derisive laughter. When the court initimated that the statement was wague Maitre La Borle answered: "But Madame Humbert engages herself to speak at the close of the hearing."

The court then began the examination of the ninety witnesses called outside the family, which will occupy many days. Madame Therese's declaration that the Crawfords actually exist under another name is generally regarded as only another of her ruses to gain time.

DEATH OF JUDGE LONG

State Department Receives an Account Written by Friend. (By Associated Press.)

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WASHINGTON. Aug. 10.—Ambassador Choate has sent to the State Department a copy of a latter written to him by Sir Richard Wingate. commandant of the British forces in Egypt, giving an account of the death of Judge Long, of Florida, United States consul-general to Cairo.

Sir Richard and Judge Long were intimate friends and the night of his death the judge had dined the commandant. He left about 11 o'clock in the evening and walked to his hotel. He was heard walked to his hotel. He was heard walked into the areaway beside the steps, leading to the door of the hotel. There was a small coping alongside of the steps, but it is supposed they were very slippery. When help arrived, Judge Long was lying in a pool of blood, fatally injured. Sir Richard speaks of him in the kindisest terms and expresses deep regret at his untimely death.

Y. M. C. A. MOONLIGHT

Big Excursion To-Night to Dutch Gap A New Game.

Eyery proparation for the second moonlight excursion of the season to Dutch
Gap and return via the Focahontas, has
been made. Not one of the many excursions conducted by the Association has
failed, and usually they carry the largest
crowds of the season. Tickets are being
soid only to those over seventeen years
of age, this in order, that all may be
comfortable. The best of refreshments
will be carried and a large committee or
members will look after the interests and
comfort of the excursionists. The boat
members will look after the interests and
will leave the wharf at \$30 o'clock, Mambers can secure tickets as the building during the day,
or at the boat. The building will be closed
prompily at 7 o'clock in order that all
may go on the excursion. The moonlight
excursion nights are the only time during
the year when the Association building
is closed. No one will be admitted to the
baths after \$20 o'clock.
The new game, box ball, the first of the
kind introduced in Virginia, is now in
position and is attracting the attention
of scores of members. It is a warm
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S. S. ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

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Baptists Hear Fine Address from a Baltimore Preacher.

The Baptist Sunday-school Association of Richmond and Manchester held their regular monthly meeting with Immanus Baptist Church at the Cavalry Armory on Sunday afternoon, and it was largely attended.

President W. D. Duke occupied the chair and Mr. R. W. Jones occupied the chair and Mr. R. W. Jones acted as secretary. The address of the evening was made by Rev. W. H. Baylor, pastor of Grace-Street Baptist Church, Baitimore. His subject was "What the Home Can Do for the Sunday-school." The speech was an eloquent discussion of the subject, and was greatly enjoyed by all those

The following schools reported for July:

C	Scholars.	Collection.	
Pine-Street	556	\$51 73	
Venable-Street 35	296	14 10	
Leigh-Street 35	240	20 18	
East End 23	238	13 43	
Grace-Btreet 35	227	33 08	
Fulton 25	218	21.75	
Bainbridge-Street 22	191	11.52	
Grove-Avenue 25	160	- 28 08	
First Church 36	150	13 89	
Broadus-Memorial 20	142	15 55	
Second Church 28	130	15 83	
Clopton-Street 20	133	30 44	
West View 18	131	13 54	
Immanuel 26	91	8 98	
Oak Grove 12	82	6 80	
College View 10	42	3 92	

METHODIST SUNDAY 5CHOOLS

Fine Meeting Held Sunday at the Denny StreetChurch-The Reports Made.
The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Society was held Sunday at Denny-Street Church; Mr. H. C. Osterbind, president; Dr. F. W. Stiff, secretary. Notwithstanding the extreme heat, the attendance was good and the exercises enjoyable.

The following programme was effectively rendered: Prayer by Mr. Gilbert J. Hunt; recitation, by Missas Edith, Nalson

tively rendered: Prayer by Mr. Gilbert J. Hunt; recitation, by Misses Edith Nelson and Susie Wann, "Love;" singing by primary department, "Jesus the Light of the World;" recitation, Miss May Leonard, "Put Your Pennies In;" dialogue by fourteen girls, "Sunchine Makers;" dlalegue by six girls, "Flowers;" address by Rev, J. B. Askew, of Highland Park, on "The Sunday School the Hope of the Future Church;" address by Mr. Hunt on "Home Training of Children."

	Roll.	Attend	Per C	Collec
Union-Station	856	426	50	\$ 23.07
Fairmount-Avenue	532	814	59	20.48
Denny-Street	460	341	75	94.06
Laurel-Street	. 354	230	65	19.39
Broad-Street	311	124	43	19.34
Trinity	322	164	51	127.70
St. James	293	139	48	13.41
Park-Place	251	88	35	8.38
Asbury	198	99	50	8.55
Epworth	177	82	46	7.1/3
Highland Park	127	88	65	6.31
Fifty new scholars	wer	e rep	ort	ed.

Fifty new scholars were reported. The next meeting will be held at High land Park the second Sunday in September. The Board of Directors meet at Broad-Street Church the fourth Sunday in this month at 3:30 o'clock.

DISCUSS SUBJECT OF ELECTROLYSIS

The Committee on Electricity held a meeting last night and devoted practically all of the session to a discussion of the subject of electrolysis. The tests now being made by Mr. Dabney H. Maury, Jr., of Peorla, Ill., will be completed in a few days and reported to the committee, When the body shall have determined the extent of damage being done the city main pipes by electrolists some method of eradicating and preventing the same will be determined upon, and it is 'kely that the street railway company will be asked to bear the expense.

THE WILL

OF MR. JETER

Strawberry Street to Be Extended-News in the County.

The will of Mr. L. H. Jeter, a prominent member of the School Board, who died recellly, was admitted to probato yesterday in the County Court. The estate is valued at \$15,000. After two years it is to be divided equally between the two children of the deceased, Mr. J. G. Jeter and Mrs. M. J. Hoover. The executors are Mr. Jeter and Mr. Hoover.

tors are Mr. Jeter and Mr. Hoover.

The announcement that Strawberry Street, in the far West End, will be opened from Main to Grove Road will be halled with delight by many people. The street is that down which the cars come on their way from the Reservoir to the city. Heretofore it has stopped at Main Street. At the June term of the court application was made by H. Jenkins, C. H. Archer and others for an extension to Floyd, and three commissioners were appointed—Messrs. T. C. Redd, W. R. Hooper and Ivanhoe Sclater. A report has just been made and it is favorable to the application, but goes further and suggests that the street be opened to Grove. The court approved the report yesterday and ordered that the road be opened at a cost not to exceed \$25.

A negro man named Charles Ellis was tried yesterday before 'Squire George W. Thomas, charged with stealing corn from a cornfield and frightening ladies passing along the neighborhood. He was given six months in Jail.

A marriage license was issued yestarday to John Ethan Hill, a professor of mathematics, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and C. and J. M. Knight, of Barton Heights. C. and J. W. Knight, of Barton Heights.

Naturalization papers were gran yesterday to Alfred Ernest Watts, England.

Rescued Squirrel.

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One of the squirrels in the Capitol Square lost its balance in one of the trees over the fountain near the Bank-Street gate the other day and fell heavily into the water.

The little animal was considerably stunned by its fall and would probably have been drowned, but for the prompt action of Mr. Cabell Thompson, the popular assistant superintendent of the city division of the postoffice, who was passing, and sprang over the iron fence and brought the little gray coat safely ashore.

University College Catalogue. University College Catalogue.

The catalogue of the University College of Medicine for the session 1903-1904 has just appeared with its annual budget of information concerning the school year and other reatters interesting to the prospective students and alumni. It is a highly creditable publication.

The new session of the University College will begin September 29, 1903, and will conclude on May 12, 1904.

Out Again.

The Rev. John H. Dickinson, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, who has been at St. Luke's Hospital for some time, has entirely recovered and is on the street again. He will leave to-day for a trip to Maine and other points north. Mrs. Dickinson will visit friends in Pennsylvania.

New Insurance Company The Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has entered the Virginia field, and has appointed Mr. Robert Lecky, Jr., goneragent for the State. The company is a strong one, and does an exclusive fire business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, AUG. 10.—Astor. D. HenMerker, Union. Square, J. W. Lawrence
and wife; Broadway Central, R. T. Cole;
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